

**INCH-POUND**

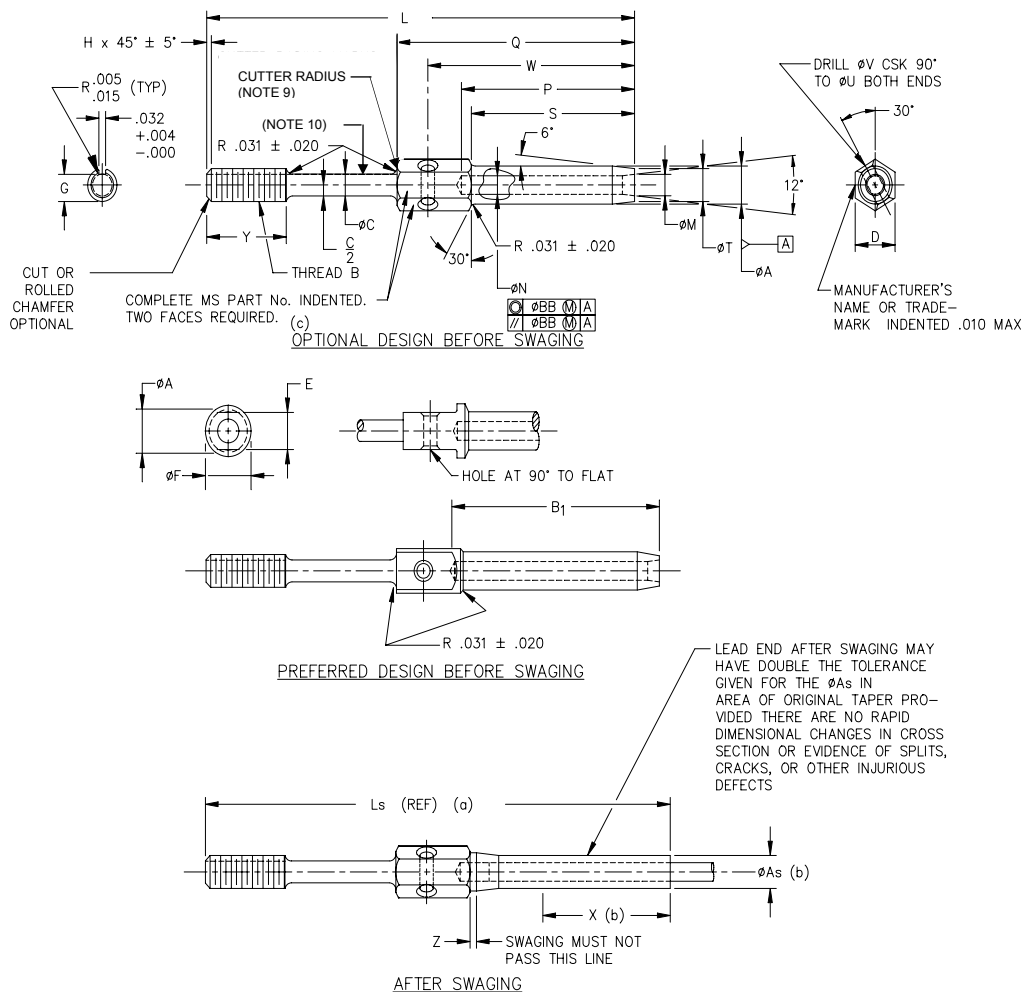
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## DETAIL SPECIFICATION SHEET

### TERMINAL, WIRE ROPE, SWAGING STUD

This specification sheet is approved for use by all Departments and Agencies of the Department of Defense.

The requirements for acquiring the product described herein shall consist of this specification sheet, MIL-DTL-781, and QPL-781.



- NOTES: (a) Reference dimensions are for design purposes only and are not an inspection requirement.  
(b) Swaged terminals shall conform to 'φAs' for length X.  
(c) For terminal sizes -2 through -5, use basic part number only, example: MS21260.

FIGURE 1. Terminal, wire rope, swaging stud.

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**TABLE I. Dash numbers and dimensions.**

Dash number		Wire rope diameter		Minimum breaking strength lb <sub>1</sub> /	Thread B UN-3A UNF-3A	ØA		ØAs	
		Nominal reference	Minimum						
RH thread	LH thread	1/16	0.062	480	0.1380 (# 6)-40	0.160	+0.000 -0.005	0.138	+0.000 -0.005
L2RH	L2LH								
L3RH	L3LH	S3RH	S3LH	1/8	0.125	2000	0.219	L4RH	L4LH
L4RH	L4LH	S4RH	S4LH	5/32	0.156	2800	0.250	L5RH	L5LH
L5RH	L5LH	S5RH	S5LH					L6RH	L6LH
L6RH	L6LH	S6RH	S6LH	3/16	0.187	4200	0.313	L6RH	L6LH
-7RH	-7LH	7/32	0.218	5600	0.3750 (3/8)-24	0.427	+0.000 -0.005	0.375	+0.000
-8RH	-8LH	1/4	0.250	7000		0.494		0.438	-0.007
-9RH	-9LH	9/32	0.281	8000	0.4375 (7/16)-20	0.563	0.500	0.563	+0.000
-10RH	-10LH	5/16	0.312	9800	0.5000 (1/2)-20	0.635	0.625	0.625	-0.008
-12RH	-12LH	3/8	0.375	14400	0.5625 (9/16)-18	0.703	0.688	0.750	+0.000
-14RH	-14LH	7/16	0.437	17600	0.6250 (5/8)-18	0.781	0.875	0.875	-0.009
-16RH	-16LH	1/2	0.500	22800	0.6250 (5/8)-18	0.844	1.000	1.000	+0.000 -0.010
-18RH	-18LH	9/16	0.562	28500	0.7500 (3/4)-16	0.984	1.250	1.250	+0.000
-20RH	-20LH	5/8	0.625	35000	0.8750 (7/8)-14	1.109	1.437	1.437	+0.000
-24RH	-24LH	3/4	0.750	49600	1.0000 (1)-12	1.359	1.625	1.625	-0.012
-28RH	-28LH	7/8	0.875	66500	1.1250 (1 1/8)-12	1.593	1.437	1.437	+0.000
-32RH	-32LH	1	1.000	85400	1.2500 (1 1/4)-12	1.812	1.625	1.625	-0.012

1/ To achieve the minimum breaking strength, for the terminal test only, a galvanized carbon steel wire rope shall be used.

**TABLE I. Dash numbers and dimensions - Continued.**

Dash number		B <sub>1</sub>		ØC +0.006 -0.000	D	E	ØF	G		H	
								Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum
L2RH	L2LH	1.042	±0.063	0.092	0.188	0.156	0.188	0.1139	0.1094	0.031	0.015
S2RH	S2LH										
L3RH	L3LH	1.261	±0.063	0.133	0.250	0.187	0.250	0.1638	0.1568	0.047	0.015
S3RH	S3LH										
L4RH	L4LH	1.511	±0.063	0.195	0.313	0.250	0.313	0.2224	0.2152	0.047	0.015
S4RH	S4LH										
L5RH	L5LH	1.761	±0.063	0.245	0.375	0.312	0.375	0.2830	0.2754	0.047	0.015
S5RH	S5LH										
L6RH	L6LH	2.011	±0.063	0.306	0.438	0.375	0.438	0.3454	0.3378	0.047	0.015
S6RH	S6LH										
-7RH	-7LH	2.261	±0.063	0.306	0.438	0.375	0.438	0.3454	0.3378	0.047	0.015
-8RH	-8LH	2.511			0.500	0.438	0.500				
-9RH	-9LH	2.761	±0.063	0.361	0.625	0.563	0.625	0.4052	0.4072	0.047	0.015
-10RH	-10LH	3.011			0.406	0.688	0.625				
-12RH	-12LH	3.511	±0.063	0.476	0.750	0.688	0.750	0.5285	0.5201	0.063	0.031
-14RH	-14LH	4.011			0.538	0.812	0.750				
-16RH	-16LH	4.698	±0.063	0.538	0.875	0.812	0.875	0.5909	0.5826	0.063	0.031
-18RH	-18LH	5.011			0.654	1.000	0.875				
-20RH	-20LH	5.511	±0.063	0.768	1.125	1.000	1.125	0.8558	0.8266	0.078	0.048
-24RH	-24LH	6.511			0.893	1.438	1.125				
-28RH	-28LH	7.166	±0.063	1.002	1.625	1.438	1.625	1.0819	1.0772	0.094	0.062
-32RH	-32LH	8.229			1.128	1.875	1.625				

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TABLE I. Dash numbers and dimensions - Continued.

Dash number	L ±0.063	Ls reference	ØM		ØN		P		Q	S	ØT				
									+0.031 -0.016	+0.062 -0.000					
L2	3.491	3.67	0.090	+0.010 -0.000	0.078	+0.005 -0.000	1.042	+0.031 -0.000	1.319	0.969	0.138	+0.000 -0.005			
S2	2.616	2.79							0.119	0.109	1.261		1.581	1.188	0.190
L3	3.738	3.86	0.154										0.141	1.511	1.863
S3	2.863	2.98							0.188	0.172	1.761				2.157
L4	4.020	4.28	0.223										0.203	2.011	2.455
S4	3.145	3.40							0.257	0.234	2.261				2.757
L5	4.314	4.66	0.291										0.265	2.511	3.061
S5	3.439	3.78							0.326	0.297	2.761				3.385
L6	4.612	4.78	0.360										0.328	3.011	3.718
S6	3.737	3.90							+0.012 -0.000	0.390 +0.008	4.011 -0.000				+0.047 -0.000
-7	4.914	5.21	0.514	0.468 -0.000	4.698 -0.000	5.011 -0.000	4.812	3.938				0.688			
-8	5.218	5.52					0.584	0.531 +0.009	5.511 +0.010 -0.000	+0.062 -0.000	5.562	4.625	0.750	+0.000	
-9	5.542	5.90	0.653	0.594 -0.000	6.750 5.438	1.000					6.000	4.938	0.875	-0.009	
-10	5.875	6.30					0.722	0.656 +0.010 -0.000	7.938 6.438	1.250	6.750	5.438	1.000	+0.000 -0.010	
-12	6.608	7.01	0.860	0.781 +0.012 -0.000	8.601 7.094	1.437					7.938	6.438	1.250	+0.000	
-14	7.468	7.94					1.013	0.921 -0.000	9.844 8.156	1.625	8.601	7.094	1.437	-0.012	
-16	8.718	9.28	1.151	1.046	8.229						9.844	8.156	1.625		

TABLE I. Dash numbers and dimensions - Continued.

Dash number	ØU reference	ØV ±0.005	W ±0.016	X	Y	Z	ØBB
				Minimum	±0.047 2/	Minimum	
L2	0.094	0.063	1.174	0.70	0.375	0.03	0.008 (0.016 FIM)
S2							
L3							
S3							
L4	0.125	0.098	1.682	1.05	0.563		
S4							
L5							
S5							
L6							
S6							
-7							
-8							
-9	0.188	0.125	1.958	1.29	0.625		
-10							
-12							
-14							
-16							
-18							
-20							
-24							
-28							
-32							

2/ Includes last full thread engagement.

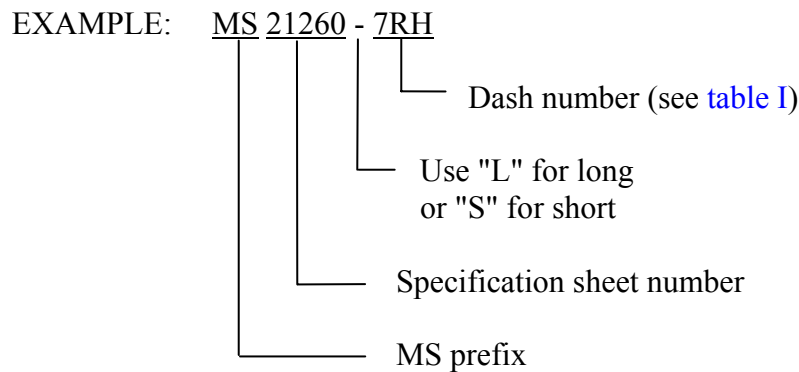
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REQUIREMENTS:

1. Material: Material shall be in accordance with MIL-DTL-781
2. Finish: Finish shall be in accordance with MIL-DTL-781.
3. Threads: Threads shall be in accordance with FED-STD-H28/20.
4. Swage: Swage shall be in accordance with MIL-DTL-6117.
5. Tolerances: Unless otherwise specified, tolerances: decimals  $\pm 0.010$ , angles  $\pm 3^\circ$ .

NOTES:

1. The part or identifying number (PIN) to be used for terminals acquired to this specification is created as shown below. An "L" in lieu of dash indicates long; an "S" in lieu of a dash indicates short. The two letters following the dash number or letters "L" or "R" indicates direction of thread (left or right hand).



MS21260L2RH Indicates - Terminal, 0.1380 (#6)-40 right hand thread, long.  
MS21260-7RH Indicates - Terminal, 0.3750 (3/8)-24 right hand thread.

2. Dimensions are in inches.
3. Remove burrs and sharp edges. (See MIL-DTL-781.)
4. Interpret drawing in accordance with ASME Y14.5M.
5. In the event of a conflict between the text of this document and the references cited herein, the text of this document takes precedence.
6. Unless otherwise specified, issues of reference documents are those in effect at the time of solicitation.

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7. Interchangeability relationship: MS21260 parts can universally replace the canceled AN669 and NAS650 parts identified by the same dash number; but the canceled AN669 and NAS650 parts cannot replace the superseding MS21260 parts. MS21260 corrosion resistant steel parts can universally replace the canceled carbon and alloy steel parts identified by the same dash number.

8. Carbon and alloy steel parts are inactive for new design.

9. Cutter radius mark, which is used as a clip slot alignment indicator, must be present on this surface.

10. During fabrication of the clip slot groove, operation of the cutter shall be maintained for the length of the terminal shank until engagement of the wrenching shoulder surface occurs (see [note 9](#)). Depending upon the part tolerance conditions, the cutter radius marks may or may not appear on shank surface and shall not be cause for rejection.

11. Locking clip slot (dimension G) is optional for sizes -12 and above.

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